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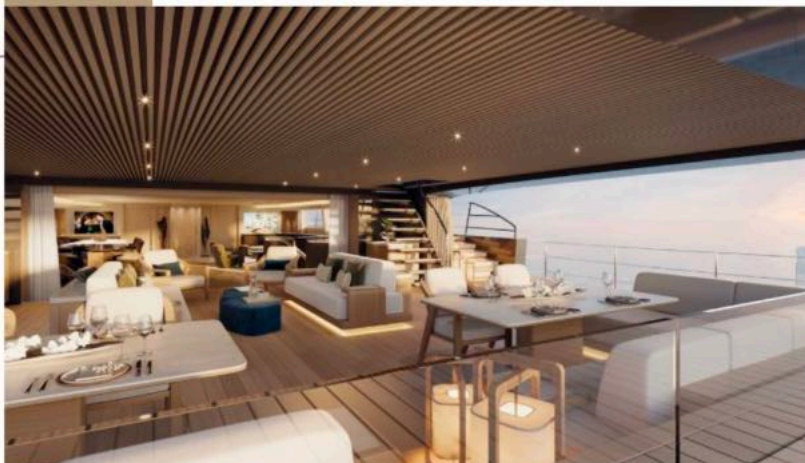


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World's tallest sloop ready to build

Royal Huisman is reaching for the stars with the Malcolm McKeon-designed *Sky*, an 81-metre sailing superyacht with a 93-metre air draft.

Dutch superyacht builder Royal Huisman is ready to press the button on *Sky*, an 81-metre sloop boasting the world's tallest mast. Malcolm McKeon Yacht Design (MMYD) developed the naval architecture and the exterior styling, with Winch Design drawing the elegant interior. The carbon rig by Rondal will have an air draft of 93 metres, equal to the height of the Statue of Liberty.

Above: *Sky* offers interior design, and expansive deck and flybridge areas alongside exquisite luxury with the thrill of sailing.

"*Sky* represents the next evolution of performance sailing yachts, a project that challenges convention in both scale and elegance," says Malcolm McKeon. "Our goal was to create a yacht that combines the exhilaration of pure sailing with the comfort and sophistication of world cruising. Her mast and powerful hull form express ambition and precision in equal measure, while her design remains focused on connection between those on board, the sea, and the experience of sailing itself."

Adds Peter Naeyé, CEO of Royal Huisman: "*Sky* pushes sloop design to a new scale while remaining practical



to build and safe to operate. The result is exceptional and truly unique in every aspect: towering in height, immense in power, unmistakably head-turning."

With the design and the majority of engineering already completed, *Sky* is ready to build with a spring 2030 delivery. royalhuisman.com

Spotlight on *Big Naan*

With its muscular lines, angled surfaces and forward-focused volumes, *Big Naan* – the first Crossover 42 model from Italian shipyard Columbus Yachts – is already proving her worth to her owners after her early-autumn launch.

Designed by Hydro Tec, with a masculine interior style created by Hot Lab, the 443-gross-tonnage yacht boasts a steel hull and is designed to combine Med comfort with the practicalities of an expedition-style yacht. *Big Naan*'s aft deck features a deep swimming pool holding 17 cubic metres of salt water – a key exterior

feature and one of the largest on a vessel this size. Additionally, the swimming pool was designed to be structural to the hull, with its four glass walls providing natural light to the beach club area below.

The interiors combine rigorous design with an emotional and domestic dimension, as marble, precious metals, soft-touch fabrics and pop art blend together in a multisensory narrative. Neutral tones are made more vibrant by contained bursts of colour.

Two Caterpillar C32 ACERTs give her a top speed of over 14 knots, while range exceeds 5,500 nautical miles at an economical speed of 10 knots. *Big Naan* is also equipped with a selective catalytic reduction system that meets

IMO Tier III emission standards, enabling her to cruise within marine protected areas. columbusyachts.it

Below: The 42-metre Crossover 42 yacht *Big Naan* offers prodigious cruising capability.

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